

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

IT IS GREATLY feared that the "lobbyists" will flock to Washington, this winter, in greater numbers than ever-that old schemes heretofore condemned are to be revived-that the "rings" are to be enlarged and strengthenedand, that every kind of corruption will be used to advance the interests of adventurers, and plunderers of the public treasury. It is openly asserted that preparations are being made to win over members of Congress, to the assistance of these people, directly and indirectly. It is to be hoped that a watchful eye will be kept upon the proceedings of the lobbyists and their employers, and upon the movements of persons in their interests in and out of Congress.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:-"There is, of course, a great deal of talk among politicians about nominating this and that conservative republican in opposition to Grant, and the most varied views prevail; but as yet no leaders of prominence have appeared in the foreground. This is the simple truth of the situation, no matter what the speculation and gossip may cover. The democratic Senators and members very generally oppose any third party movement now, but express a willingness to await the course of the anti-Grant republicans and, if deemed expedient by the party in national convention assembled, not to make a democratic nomination, but to support a conservative republican candidate for President. It is definitely learned that the anti-Grant republicans have not as yet taken a positive step for an organization.

President Grant, it is said, has finished the draft of his annual message, but no advance copies of it will be furnished the press. It will be delivered to Congress in manuscript form. It is also said, that the President will commit himself, in his message to Congress, to Civil Service Reform; that is, he will give in his adherence to the theory that some reform ought to take place, but will not recommend any special system. The report of the Civil Service Commission, now in session in Washington, will not probably be ready in time for the President to make use of anything it may con-

The rumor that Minister Schenck has been recalled from the Court of St. James on account of his alleged connection with mining speculations, cannot be traced to any authentic source. It is claimed that Mr. Schenck's connection with the Emma Mining Company is of recent date, and that the mine was in liquidation up to last summer, when a compromise was effected through the agency of Senator Stewart, of Nevada. The Company, since the compromise was effected, has been reorganized. and the mine is regarded as the most valuable one in Utah.

Mr. Greeley says, though not an aspirant for any office, he would not decline any duty his political friends would devolve upon him. Of course he alludes to the Presidency, and we have no doubt, is very anxious to be a candidate and to be elected. There are several other aspirants on the Republican or Radical side, who are equally anxious. The Greeley Republican Committee of New York city on Saturday night rejected a proposition to unite with the regular Republican organization, composed of the friends of Gen. Grant.

In the Circuit Court of the U.S., on Saturday last, in Baltimore, in the case of John M. Binckley, formerly solicitor of internal revenue, against E. A. Rollins, formerly commissioner of internal revenue, Judge Giles refused the motion made by plaintiff's counsel for an order upon the defendant for the production of the letter written by the latter to President Grant, and which led, it is alleged, to the plaintiff's removal from office; and which letter, it is said, has mysteriously disappeared from the files of the Treasury Department.

A writer in the Richmond Whig thinks it would be better and more profitable, if the Dairymen of Augusta, instead of sending milk to Richmond, would, at once, "establish a butter factory on a large scale, use steam power for churning, employ the most expert butter makers in the U.S., pack their products in neat pails or otherwise, and do whatever else may be required to commend their butter to public favor." We suppose that milk and butter could both be sent-and money made upon both ar-

The Washington Chronicle states that "a heavy pressure again is being brought to bear against Collector Robb, of the port of Savannah, Georgia, by parties now in Washington. It is intimated that he has put in false vouchers to cover a large amount of his accounts, and he will be arraigned for trial before the U. S. Distriet Court, which meets at Savannah this week. His conviction is considered certain.'

Letters from the City of Mexico, written by Americans, represent the insurrection or revolution, or whatever else it may be called, as spreading all over the country, with Juarez Saturday. He refuses to disband his company troops have arrived in the city; the authorities well nigh helpless to resist it. On the 12th and has armed his men with U. S. arms. The instant the Government troops, commanded by Gen. Folentino, were entirely routed in Durango by the revolutionists, under command of Gen. Guerra.

Mr. Montgomery Blair proposes that the Democrats should "stand back"-that when Grant is nominated the "independent and disaffected Republicans should make their nomination, and then the Democrats to unite upon this nominee. etc., etc. All the "politicians" are planning and scheming and suggesting "movements." Mr. M. Blair prefers W. C. Bryant, of New York, but would support Mr. Greely to defeat Grant, | burnt to death one day last week.

It is now stated that the "end of the Catacazy quarrel has not come yet. Although he has turned over the affairs of the Legation to General Gorloff, he still retains his position as Minister. When Alexis leaves the U. S., Catacazy goes to Russia on a leave of absence. His friends say that he will visit St. Petersburg to explain his quarrel with the President and the Secretary of State, and that if that explanation is satisfactory he will return here, otherwise that he will return to this country, under the circumstances, in the face of the wishes of the President and his cabinet.

The foreign importations for the past week, says the New York Express, afford ample evidence of the approach of the holidays. The entries of fancy goods amounted to \$62,879; jewelry, \$54, 593; toys, \$1,126; champagne, \$50, 525; whiskey, \$3,072; foreign fruits, \$168, 000, and so on. Silks, satins and other dry goods run up to hundreds of thousands.

The exposure of the numerous frauds and defalcations in this country, it is said, has materially damaged our people in the opinion of the people of Europe-and checked any disposition in Canada for present annexation. The liberals in England want to know if what is seen here is likely to be the result of Republicanism in England!

Boston is agitated at the present time by fear least the speculators of New York should possess themselves, by purchase, of the Hoosac Tunnel. The Advertiser declares a New York ring has been formed for this especial object, with Mr. Vanderbilt at the head, and is pressing the matter vigorously in Massachusetts.

Dr. J. M. Smead, once professor of the Greek language at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and at the time of his death occupying the same chair in the University of all, there must have been five hundred persons. Georgia, died at Athens, Ga., recently. He Every room of the large mansion was opened edited several editions of the classics, and, it is to receive them and filled to overflowing. said, was a profound scholar.

The Washington Chronicle has an article deprecating "tinkering with the Constitution." very thing that the Chroniele's political party has been doing for the last seven or eight years, damaging everything they touched.

The Emperor of Germany has consented to act as arbitrator between the U.S. and Great Britian upon the question of the disputed line between the former country and Vancouver's

Congress meets in Washington on Monday next. There will undoubtedly be a quorum of Congress present, but members were never known to be so slow in reaching Washington.

The New York Tribune is anxious to contribute towards the erection of a monument over the grave of the late Thaddens Stevens, at Lancaster, Penn.

Should the Prince of Wales die, the heir presumptive to the Crown would be his oldest son, Albert Edward Victor, now about eight

It is said that the weather has recently been very cold in England, and that several poor persons in London have died from the severity

The Grand Duke of Russia visited the fortifications around N. York, on Saturday-and attended services at the Greek Church on yester-

We have received the December number of the Southern Magazine, published in Baltimore. It has an attractive table of contents.

Gen. Kilpatrick is delivering lectures in Washington on the subject of the "American

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times.

One of the most remarkable cases ever put on a criminal docket is about to be tried in New Haven. The accused, Mrs. Sherman, is charged in the indictment with the guilt of four cold-blooded and unnatural murders, while by popular opinion she is guilty of these and by popular opinion she is guilty of these and seven more. All of her victims, at least all of these eleven, were connected to her by the pertaining to a handsome and elegant table, all of closest domestic ties, as the list is made up of three husbands, six own children and two step-

Six Algerines, who had been captured by the French during the late rebellion in Algiers, and sent to Cayenne, arrived in Philadelphia recently by a vessel from Demerara. They escaped to Demerara on a raft. They had an interview with Mayor Fox, who promised them they should not be sent back.

Charleston, S. C., having gotten rid of the yellow fever, is now troubled about the smallpox, and for fear that the pestilence will visit that place the Health Officer has issued instructions for the careful examination of all vessels arriving from New York, Philadelphia and Trinidad.

Henry Meigs, the great railroad builder, has received a contract to build a road from Honduras to Chimbota, South America, at a cost of \$29,000,000.

Ex-Comptroller Connolly was in the hands of the Sheriff at New York on Saturday night. unable to raise the million dollars bail demanded for his appearance to answer the charges

There were sixty deaths from small pox in Cincinnati last week.

It was rumored in New York yesterday that Mayor Hall is to be arrested. The vintage in California is the largest and

finest ever produced in the State.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Wm. Baily, claiming to be the captain of a justice will render his decision to-day.

Capt. Robert D. Minor, a native of Stafford county, formerly of the U. S. Navy, and afterwards a gallant officer in the Confederate service, died suddenly in Richmond on Saturday last. He was the Engineer in charge of the their office has passed to a second reading in else could gallant Virginians do but give her a ments in a newspaper, but I dare to assert that

James River Canal. tors (so we hear) of the Chesapeake and Ohio army for three years at 401,609 men, at a cost If she ever does come back to Alexandria be day. This is meant especially for Miss ---The Richmond Enquirer says :- "The Direc-

A Brilliant Virginia Wedding. [From the Richmond Enquirer.]

One of the grandest events in fashionable sircles since the war, was the wedding party at Major Sutherlin's, in Danville, on Wednesday last. The Times of that city describes it at length as follows:

On Wednesday last Miss Jannie L. Sutherlin, daughter of Major W. T. Sutherlin, was married to Mr. Francis Lee Smith; of Alexandria. As it was the largest and most imposing wedding that ever took place in Danville, we his successor will be sent." We do not think purpose to give our readers a short account

In the first place, Miss Jannie being his only daughter, Major Sutherlin opened his large heart and purse in making the most extensive preparations for celebrating her nuptials. He opened his spacious mansion for the reception of his friends to an extent that has never been witnessed before in our town. Old and young. married and single, were invited to partake of his hospitalities. Among the guests from a distance we noticed the Governor of Virginia and his lady; Col. Owen, his aid; Col. Me-Donald, Secretary of the Commonwealth Judge Rye, State Treasurer; Col. Wm. D. Coleman, secretary of the Board of Public Works; Col. A. S. Buford, president of the Richmond and Danville railroad, and his lady; Col. Talcott, superintendent; J. L. Morrow, assistant superintendent, and his lady; Gen. Pickett and lady; Col. Lewis E. Harvie, president of the State Agricultural Society; Col. F. G. Ruflin, Col. J. L. Carrington and lady Mr. Lovenstein, member of the Virginia Legislature; Rev. Dr. J. L. Curry and lady, W. B. Isaacs, Thomas Branch, Mrs. Judge Marshall, the Misses Thomas, of Richmond; Dr. W. B. Ball, of Chesterfield; George McPhail, Col. W. L. Owen, Dr. Thomas Atkinson, of Burksville; Col. Deehert, recently of the Hagerstown Mail; Capt. Luck, of the Chatham Tribune : Capt. Evans, of the Hillsboro Re-corder : Mr. Albright, of the Greensboro Patriot; Mrs. Judge Dick and daughter, Mrs. Col. Morehead and daughter, of North Carolina and Col. John L. Morehead, of Charlotte, N. C. Of course we cannot enumerate all the guests from a distance; we only give some of them whose names occur to us. As to Danville, it seemed to us that everybody was present. In

At 9 o'clock the bridegroom led to the altar his young and beautiful bride, while all were on tiptoe to see how she appeared on this trying occasion. She looked as calm and serene as the clouds that gild the horizon at the close This "tinkering with the Constitution" is the of day, thus giving the happy assurance that she had maturely considered the important step which she was about to take, and had no fears of the future.

The ceremony was performed in the most imposing manner by the Rev. W. W. Duncan, her preceptor and former pastor of the church, to which she belongs.

We never saw a more beautiful bride, nor a more interesting couple. Our readers, especially the female portion of them, would like and implements, building houses for workmen, to know how she was dressed on such an interesting occasion.

For the following notes of the costumes of the bride and several others, we are indebted to a lady who is well quantied for the task, and who kindly consented to assist us in this de-

The bride were white grosgrain silk, trimmed in point lace, trained skirt, pearl ornaments, elegant orange wreath, long white veil trailing it. Now there are between thirty and forty with the dress, white gros grain boots, point families of white people, besides the colored lace fan with mother of pearl frame, point lace handkerchief. The attendants were :-

1st. Miss Mary Patrick, of Danville, and Mr. Courtland Smith, of Alexandria. 2d. Miss Lizzie Doe, of Danville, and Dr. Cabell, of Richmond. 3d. Miss Ella Yates, of Danville, and Judge

Smith, of Warrenton. 4th, Miss Jessie Dick, of Greensboro, and Mr. Boyd Smith, of Alexandria.

5th. Miss Sallie Talley, of Danville, and Mr. M. M. Wheat, of Baltimore. 6th. Miss Alice Smith, of Alexandria, and

Mr. Frank Patrick, of Danville. The bridesmaids were all tastefully arrayed in beautiful white gossamer-like party dresses. The groom and groomsmen were very elegantly dressed in handsome black suits.

Among the guests, we noticed Mrs. Governor Walker, splendidly dressed in green silk and superb diamonds; Mrs. Col. B., of Richmond, in lilae silk, point lace over skirt and trimmings, pearls; Mrs. R., of D., black velvet dress, trimmed in honitan lace, and jewelry. Mrs. J., of D., handsome silk, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Judge D., of Greensboro', elegant silk, pearl ornaments; Mrs. C., and Misses T., of Richmond, in elegant trained skirt, silks, pearl ornaments; Mrs. A. and C., of D., in handsome silks, jet ornaments; Miss W., of Halifax county, pink silk, coral je gelry; Mrs. K. of D., ashes of roses silk, pearl ornaments; Mrs. T., of D., white silk, emerald jewelry. There were many others, too numerous to mention, handsomely and elegantly at-

In a room adjoining the parlors were displaypure silver, and varying in value from \$25 to \$500. The groom's gift consisted of a complete set of pearls—ear-rings, breastpin, and necklace. All the presents were beautiful testimonials of the love and esteem of the generous donors for the young bride who was just entering upon a new and untried phase of human life, and will doubtless be preserved by her as precious mementoes to the latest time.

For the delightful music which added so much to the enjoyment on this occosion, the company was particularly indebted to Professor Wheat and Mr. DeMark, of Richmond, and Captain

Evans and his accomplished lady. The Major threw open a during-room in the pasement, which had never been used before, and which he had doubtless been saving for this occasion-the marriage of his daughter-whenever that interesting event should occur. In this spacious room was set (under the superintendence of Mr. Pizzini, of Richmond,) the table, which presented an appearance not only inviting to the taste, but beautiful to behold. The centre-piece, composed of cake made into a variety of shapes, representing different kinds of fruit, was as handsome as it could possibly be, and the pyramids of fruit, draped with spun candy, surpassed anything of the kind we have ever seen. The ments were the finest that could be procured, and prepared in the most palatable pany in the highest degree. It was, indeed, a grand entertainment. Young and old seemed to enjoy it, and everything passed off in the happi-The newly-married couple took the train th

next morning for New Orleans. "May peace and plenty be their lot, And all that's good watch o'er them.'

FOREIGN NEWS.

The rioting at Brussels has been suppre sed colored military company and who was recently but great excitement still prevailed. Crowds arrested by the Manchester officials, was ex- of angry people continued to assemble, but amined before Justice Chiles, of that town, on were promptly dispersed by the police. Fresh were firm and taking efficient steps to quell any further attempts at violence or disorder. -To aliay the excitement the obnoxious Governor of Limburg had resigned the position.

The bill providing for the criminal prosecution of clergymen who abuse the privilege of the German Reichstag. The bill from the Budget Committee, fixing the strength of the ory as her recitations will be in our recollections.

The Woodlawn Settlement in Fairfax County, Va.

To the Editor of the Richmond State Journal

About the year 1845, myself and others residing in New Jersey, having a knowledge of the fact, that large tracts of land on and near the Potomac, in Virginia, of excellent natural quality, well watered and timbered, lying waste for want of population to cultivate it, opened a correspondence with some individuals in the State, to ascertain if a sufficient amount of land could be had in one body to form a settlenient of individuals alike in habits and seutiments. The first communication was to the then editor of the Richmond Whig, whose name was Pleasants. This letter was published in his paper, which resulted in answers by right ankle broken, and was carried into Tyler's the dozen offering land in every part of the State, and volunteering aid and inducements to emigrate thither, (some of the late politicians seem to learn slowly, and to grow wise backward since that day). We also wrote to a Doctor Archer, with regard to the health of the country, and to others upon matters of interest, to all of which we received satisfactory answers. In the latter part of the winter of 1845-6 we dispatched two persons as explorers, with letters of introduction to several of our correspondents, who examined pretty minutely the country below Alexandria as far south as Fredericksburg, but decided upon and reported the Woodlawn Estate, a part of the original Mount Vernon, and then owned by Lorenzo Lewis, grand nephew of George Washington. There were 2,000 acres in the tract, and not one white inhabitant living upon it, only a few slaves. who were chiefly maintained, it was said, from an estate in Clarke county. A white overseer would occasionally visit them from a neighboring farm, with his gun, and to see what was going on.

In the latter part of March same year, 1846. I made my first visit to this place, accompaned by one person; we were so much pleased with the property, its location, timber, water power, and other capabilities for a permanent settlement, and only about seven miles from Alexandria to its nearest point, that we entered into immediate negotiations for the purchase of the estate, but did not succeed at that time. Lewis then informed us that the property would be offered at public sale in the city of Alexandria about the middle of May ensu ing, (which sale we attended) and not one bid was made for it, although it had been extensively advertised North and South; it was then offered to us at \$12.50 per acre. but declined. In the November following we again visited the property, and made the purchase at \$12.50 per acre, amounting to \$25,000.

The next summer (of 1847), which was only a few months afterward, we also purchased the mill property at the mouth of Accotink run at an additional cost of \$5,000. We built a new saw mill there at an expense of \$10,000 more, fitted up the old flour mill, which we found there at a cost of \$4,000, which togeth er with teams for hauling logs, farm teams store houses, smith shop, wheelwright shop, &c., amounted in the aggregate to \$60.00) by the time we were fully in operation. At that time, and within sight of the capital at Washington, deer and wild turkeys inhabited the premises. I have seen them feeding in the day time upon our winter grain. I have already said that at the time of the purchase of this property not one white person lived upon

bought it. But the most important thing to the State of Virginia, in connection with this matter, beside the scattering of this sixty thousand dollars in it, and the annual expenditure of from seven to ten thousand dollars beside, is the inereased amount paid in taxes. Our first tax bill for the whole property, including the Accotink mills, was thirty-six dollars; it has been gradually increasing every year since, and the present year it has arrived to the handsome of Woodlawn and Accotink, there has been added, in solid body, by others, at least ten about \$1,000. thousand acres more, all of whom pay additional tax in proportion to the be above. All and hundreds of houses built and in possession of the same class of people around Falls Church, Vienna, Clifton, Herndon, and other places in the same county—all tax-payers, too.
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The funeral of Thomas Grady took place And most, if not all of these, have immigrated here since the purchase of Woodlawn and Ac-

cotink in 1846-'7, Some of the Woodlawn property has since been sold for \$100 per acre, without any buildings or other improvements, except fences and | young Grady died a short time ago from grief. good cultivation. The same price per acre has been offered and refused, for other portions in considerable quantity, also without improvements, (and not as town lots). Around Acco-tink, land has sold at a much higher rate for building purposes. Such grand results as above described can only be achieved by industry, economy and enterprise. And I ap- and haste is made to announce in one of the neal to the good sense of the rational, thinkng, intelligent citizens of Virginia, who have the welfare and best interest of the State at heart, if such immigration is not eminently desirable at this time and to be encouraged by all

possible means. Our experience shows what emigrant coloies will accomplish for Virginia, if composed of Northern men with capital and enterprise. By mutual support and neighborly cooperation, we were enabled to maintain our footing, increase in numbers and substance. Thousands of settlers who came in with equal advantages in all other respects, but who settled promisenously over the State have become discouraged and left long since or are trying to sell and

get away at a sacrifice. The plan of emigration which you advocate is the only one that can ever be largely successful here, and I trust you will be able to secure its adoption by all who purpose to make Vir ginia their home. Surely, there is everything here to make a people prosperous and happy. We need only good men and women in organized masses to come, and share the bounties of our fine climate and help us make Virginia equal to the best State in the Union.

C. GILLINGHAM, Wood Lawn, Accolink, Va.,

Letter from Loudoun Co.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. LEESBURG, Va., Nov. 23.-We have had this fall, court upon court, our Circuit Court lasting almost to the beginning of our November term. During the first week Judge Smith of Fauquier presided with great praise from all I am one of the feeble minority who have departies, and one, competent to judge, says that clared war against oysters. Other folks ate the jury was good humored. prompt, and correct in its verdicts. No special ruling was made | the cream, jelly and cake! They were excellent, except the one confining all interest contracts and were at times well patronized. In the midst beyond six per ct. to the strict letter of the of our pleasant tete-a tetes over "cream for

Miss Jeannie Patterson gave two readings here, and had very good houses. It made an old man feel good to hear so sweet a voice, and nice billet doux was this? It was brief but sugsuch excellent reading. We here remembered gestive—"40 ets."—only that and nothing that Mississippians who died in our defence more. It was doubtless an interesting correshad their bodies resting in our cemetery, and pondence, but being one sided, had some draw had there been no other reason moving us backs. I must say something of the collection thereto we would have turned out; but when of pretty faces "on exhibition" each night. It youth and beauty and talent called on us, what sounds miserably common place to put compli-

experience, tact, and force, will give us great suffer at their hands. My impression is that a eulogium from free road law for all sorts of internal improvements will be a favorite measure with our rep-

ALIQUIS. FAIRFAX COUNTY .- [From the Fairfax News. | On Tuesday evening last after the conclusion of the trial of Jonathan Cockerille, he was approached in the street by James Dickey, who used insulting language towards him, whereupon Cockerille turned on Dickey, felling him to the pavement, after which, he gave him a terrible beating. Dickey had his hotel, and his injuries dressed, and the broken bone set, by Dr. T. Eastern, of Langley. Although Justice Hawxhurst ordered the arrest of Cockerille by the sheriff, he went off unmolested.

Mr. Frank Palmer is about disposing of his bundry and machine shops at Vienna, to Messrs. Welch Brothers, of that place. Mr. Palmer, we believe, intends devoting his entire attention to farming and stock-raising.

Willie Ayre the young man who had arm torn off in his threshing machine a few days ago, an account of which appeared in the News of last week, is improving as fast as the nature of his injury will permit.

The following is a list of the claimants heard at Fairfax C. H. by Judge W. G. Riley. U S. special commissioner for Virginia, up to Thursday night: Geo. W. Roberts, \$339.87; Uriah Ferguson, \$387 19; Jacob Brooks \$1787; Chas. J. Hopkins \$175 00; Jas. A. Broyce \$592 12; Jno. Hopkins \$182 00; Cornelius White \$2419 00; Rachel W. Watkins 1 29980; Hawxhurst Bros. \$242 07; Thos. Fenwick \$250,00; Wm. Hopkins 107: Daniel Collins \$465 00; Geo. A. Robey, \$371.60; J. L. Detwilder

A SISTER'S LOVE.-Who can tell the houghts that cluster around the word, Sister? How ready she is to forgive the errors, to excuse the foibles of a brother. She never deserts him. In adversity she clings closely to him, and in trial she cheers him, and when the voice of reproach is poured in his ears, she is ever ready to hush its hard tones and turn his attention away from its painful notes. But let nim move in a flowery path and she hangs clusters of smiles about him. In watching his favored career and listening to his eulogy she feels the purest satisfaction. The cold grave cannot crush her affections for him. It outlives her tears and sighs, and hence she often wanders to the spot where he reposes, with the tragrant rosebush and creeping honeysuckle. and plants them on his tomb. And who will dare to affirm her love perishes when she tades away from earth? May it not live far off in the glorious land-and live on increasing in fervor and intensity during the endless ages of eternity? It is not passion and emotion which ean flourish in Heaven.

THE RECENT SNOW STORMS in Utah and on the plains, have been attended with a fearful loss of life. In Western Kansas several herds of cattle have been frozen to death, and it is feared that several parties that started out from Lawrence for the purpose of hunting buffaloes have been frozen to death. Two companies of United States soldiers, while returning from Fort Browning, were caught in a storm on Saturday, and at last advices were encamped twelve miles from Fort Shaw, in Montana Territory. A number of men were badly frozen, and assistance has been sent to the snow-bound sufferers. The thermometer at Helena, Montana, yesterday, was fifteen de-

WASHINGTON NEWS .- There is little in the appearance of the city to-day to indicate that we are within one week of the session of Con-

A fire occurred Saturday morning in Twelfth street, which destroyed a small frame house ocsum of between twelve and thirteen hundred cupied by a colored woman named Waters, and dollars. It addition to our two first purchases a small dwelling adjoining, owned by a colored benevolent association. The entire loss was

A colored man named Jos. Johnson for some time an engineer in the printing office of Messrs. this is is exclusive of the thousands of acres Cunningham & McIntosh has been arrested on a charge of stealing type and other material from that office. About \$500 worth of type was found under the operations of a search war-

> vesterday. Mr. Grady was the father of James Grady, who was recently hanged in the jail yard in this city for outraging and murdering Miss Frazier. Mrs. Grady the mother of

PIEDMONT & POTOMAC R. R.-The Washngton correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says :- "It is now charged that the six hun- 95. Outs are steady; offerings of 746 bushels, dred thousand dollars' subscription voted at the recent election here for the mythical Potomac and Piedmont railroad is a "lobby job. journals which support the new District government that it was not endorsed by the officers of the same. The third name in the sec-ond section of the Virginia act incorporating this road, however, is that of Henry D. Cooke, the Gov. of this District, who is also appointed by the act "an agent to receive subscriptions." He signed the bill as Governor, by which it was proposed to raise this money. Another remarkable feature of the transaction is a clause in the bill passed by the District Legislature, which virtually and in effect proposes to raise a tax of six per ct., on all the taxable property of the District for this road every

Consequently "I know how it was myself." It

COMMUNICATED. THE LIBRARY FESTIVAL.-I was there.

does not enter into my plan to detail the incidents of the three nights. Indeed the undersigne I has a bewildered recollection of iced cake, small talk, (some very small)-good cream, silvery laughter and squeaking whistles; imitation animals got up in wood, and imitations of sundry other things got up in —— I don't know what. There was a "turn-table." and some folks got prizes appropriate, while others received articles "on the contrary quite the reverse." There was a most creditable doll-baby bridal couple which attracted the admiration of many, and the money of one. They were a lovely pair. The groom, arrayed in Murray's best, looked scared and boyish, the bride composed, and both were evidently "out" without the knowledge of their respective maternals; a fact which they seemed just to have realized. them, and it was well they were abundant. But two," there were delicate little notes of personal information "for gentlemen only," presented. My first missive I snatched up eagerly. What who looked beautiful beyond description. - D nov 27 Railroad Company refuse to accept the proposition of the Council with regard to the Church Hill tunnel."

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Somebody said the Library Festival was a fail ure! Those who took no interest may well say out strong for it, the profits would have been greater, it was a success nevertheless. What shall be said of the ladies who so nobly carried be the old Indian sign.

Our Senators and Delegates being men of the enterprise through? I may not presume to attempt any praise of them. They were influence in the Legislature. You may be sure ladies whose reward is in their own consciousthat the interests of your ancient city will not ness of having done good, and they need no

FAUQUIER COUNTY-[From the Warrenton Index.]-Senator Thomas M. Latham was com pelled by sickness about a month ago to stop at the house of Dr. Bailey Shumate, near Warrenton Junction, as he was returning from the West Virginia Springs, where he had been in quest of health, and he has not been able since that time to resume his homeward journey.

While out guoning, Thursday morning, the guard of Mr. James A. Fisher's gun hung in a switch, pulled the muzzle from a line with his shoulder, and caused a discharge from which a half dozen or more shot entered the calf of his leg, producing a painful, but, we are pleased to learn, not very dangerous wound.

A very beautiful Southern Methodist church s being pushed towards completion near Broad Run station in this county. In two weeks more it is believed that it will be in a condition to preach in. Another church is being built by the members and friends of the same denomination near The Plains.

The match race for \$100 aside, between J. H. Rixey's b. c. Mesty and Col. Mosby's s. f. Eugeme, which was to have been run, yesterday. over the Double Poplar course, was postponed on account of inclement weather by agreement of the judges until 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 29th inst.

RULE OF PRACTICE. -The Circuit Court of the U. S., Judge Bond presiding, on Saturday made the following new rule of practice in regard to the confirmation of reports of trustees, masters, receivers and other officers of the Court :-

"Upon the coming in of any report of sales made pursuant to the order of this Court by any trustee, master, receiver, or other officer hereof, the clerk shall forthwith enter an order. properly entitled, of the cause, stating that such report will be ratified on some day at least thirty days subsequent to the date of such order, unless cause to the contrary be shown before said day; provided, a copy of said order be published in some newspaper, printed in Richmond, three times a week for three successive weeks prior to said day; and if no cause be shown by exceptions filed in writing on or before said day, then the Court shall finally ratify and confirm such report of sales.

The city of Guatem da was visited by a de structive fire on the 4th instant.

COMMERCIAL					
Alexandria Market, Nove	:11	be	r 25		7
FLOUR, Superfine	:6	37	(et	6	1
Extra	7	12	64.	7	:
Family	8	CKI	64		
Family choice	0	Oct	1.6	9	
WHEAT, Common to fair	1	20	61.	1	
Fair to good	1	4.5	(et	1	i
Good to prime	1	5.5	(ch		1
Prime to choice	1	60	(et	1	
Choice	1	70	64	1	-

BUTTER, prime...... Common to middling.....

IRISH POTATOES.. TIMOTHY SEED, country 3 (8) 60

Shoulders 0 7 66
GREEN APPLES, per bbl 3 00 66
Dried per lb 0 6 66
DRIED PEACHES, pealed 0 12 66

Washed 0 55 6 0 58 Merino, unwashed 0 37 6 0 42

HAY, per ton from the cars......25 00 to 28 00 REMARKS,-The market for Wheat opens active and firm; offerings of 1597 bushels red, with sales at 150, 155, 157, 160, 161 and 165 for good to prime, and 168 and 170 for choice; sales of 47 bushels good white at 152. Corn is in fair receipt, and the market is dull and lower; offerings of 1446 bushels new white, with sales at 68; 1430 of mixed, with sales at 75 for old, and 66 and 71 for new, and 376 of yellow, with sales at 68 for new. Rye is unchanged; sales of 36 bushels at

ply at Saturday's quotations. SALE OF BONDS. - Messrs, Davenport & Co., Richmond, sold at auction on Saturday the following bonds at the prices annexed: \$40 to Virginia consolidated coupon bonds, \$651; \$1.000 United States registered 6 per cent '81 bonds, \$1164; \$2,000 U.S. 10-40 5 per cent registered bonds, \$1094; \$500 Richmond and Danyille R.R. 6 per cent bond (due 1875) 80\$; \$100.) Richmond and Danville R. R. 6 per cent bonds (due 1880) \$774; \$200.) Petersburg (8 per cent) Rairoad coupons, \$98; \$1000 city of Richmond 6 per cent

with sales of inferior at 53. Eggs are scarce and

in demand. Dressed Hogs are in plentiful sup-

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVER, 21. SUN ROSE...... 6.56 | MOON RISES...... 0.0)

ARRIVED.

Steamship John Gibson, Winters, New York, to Hooe, Wedderburn & Co. Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to B Wheat.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Grey, Norfolk, to M Eldridge & Co M Eldridge & Co Steamer Wawaset, Fowikes, Currioman, to Potomac Ferry Co. Schr Nellie C Paine, Georgetown, to Ameri-

can Coal Co.
Schr Callaban, Galloway, Havre-de-Grace, oal to W A Smoot. MEMORANDA.

Steamer Utility, for Norwich, hence, at New Brigs Gilmor Meredith and Josie A Deverux, and schrs A Devereux and Isaac Rich, ence, at Boston 24th.

Schr Lottie Beard, Perry, hence, at New Bed-Schr Lookout, Thompson, from Portland for this port, arrived at Vineyard Haven 23d. Schr Charley Woolsey, hence, at New Lon-

SPECIAL TRIP.

The steamer CITY OF ALEXANDRIA will make a special trip to Washington on the night of THURSDAY next, Thanksgiving Day, for the accommodation of those who may desire to attend the places of amusement then open in that city, nov 27-td

POMATO CATSUP, a pure article, by the gallon or in quantities to suit, at 147 Kingst nov 27
W. F. BROOKES.

WHITE SUGAR DRIPS for sale at 147 King street. W. F. BROOKES. SPICED SALMON to arrive in few days at 147 King street.

SWEET CIDER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.